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Remarks on "Statement of Reasons for Allowance" received on 2/7/05 with regards to "the submitted references do not constitute prior art", is erroneous. It is the Examiner's intention to convey that the references (EP 0 702 323 and EP 0 702 324) considered in 3/8/04 do not disclose the claimed invention. The additional references that were submitted on 2/7/05 were also considered in previous Office actions and they do not disclose the claimed invention. There are 2 references that were not considered. Since this IDS was filed along with the RCE, the IDS is being considered by the Examiner.

Copies of the considered IDS filed on 2/7/05 (5 pages) are attached with this correspondence.

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